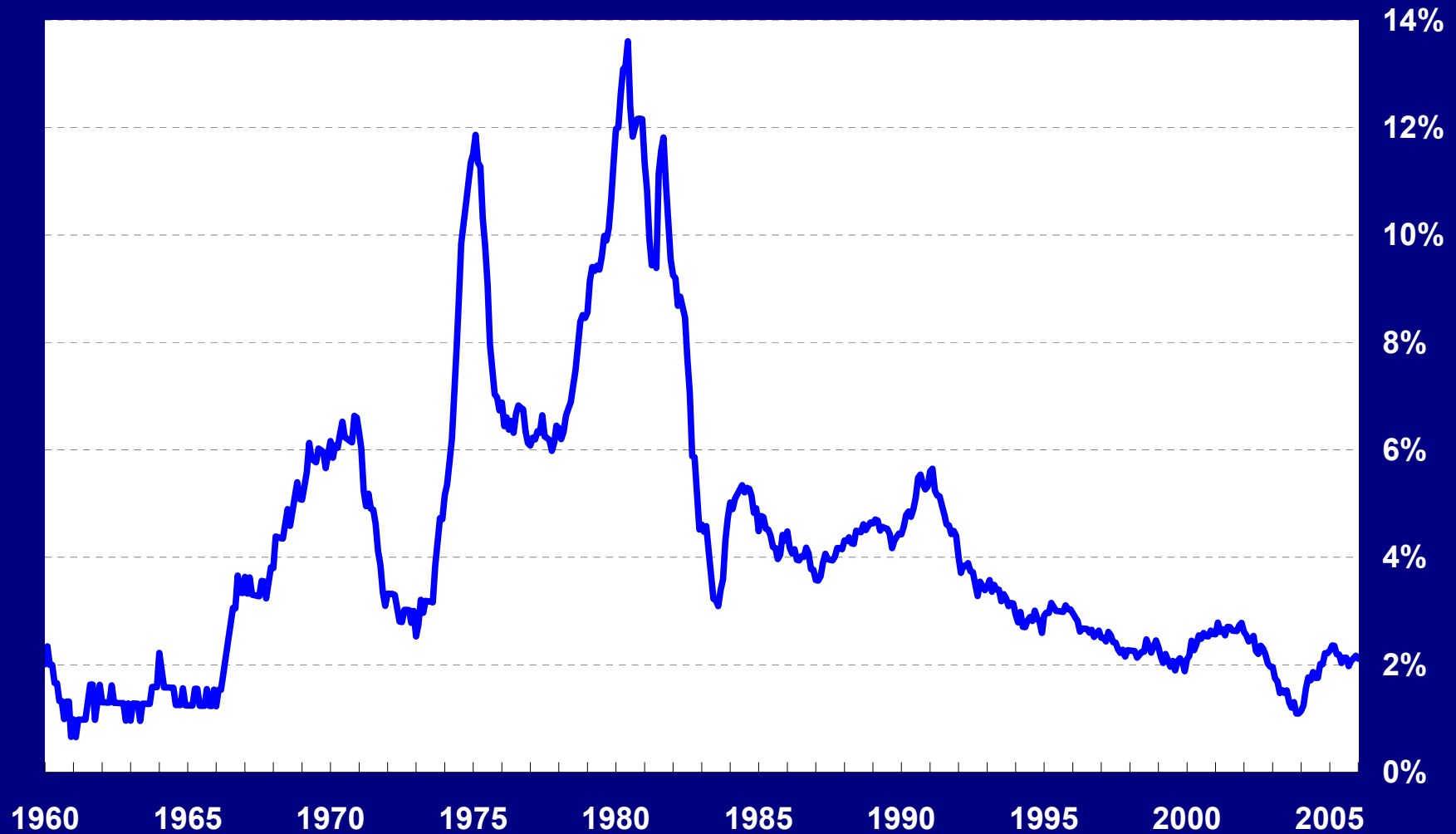


Inflation Low By Historical Standards

(Year-over-year change of the core Consumer Price Index)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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